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TARIFF MUST BE REVISED DOWNWARD DECLARES PRESIDENT

All Doubt as to Where Taft Stands is Swept Away by Statement.

REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS MADE PROMISE

HE HAS ALSO PERSONALLY GUARANTEED A DOWNWARD REVISION TO THE PEOPLE AND IT MUST BE DONE—HIS STATEMENT IS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT HE WILL VETO BILL IF MATERIAL REDUCTIONS ARE NOT MADE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 16.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff were swept away today when a statement was given out at the White House, setting forth, in detail, what the president had to say to twenty-three Republican members of congress who called to protest against the putting of raw material on the free list.

The president declares the Republican party is committed to downward revision; that he never had any other idea than the Chicago platform, and that he personally has promised a downward revision to the people. This statement is interpreted in some quarters here tonight as a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff that if the measure they finally agree on does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties, the president will veto it.

HOW TAFT VIEWS IT.
The story of the conference outlined in the White House statement, in a third person, was issued tonight, in which the president says he is obliged to look at the matter, not from the standpoint of any particular district, but from the standpoint of responsibility for the entire republic. He said the question in each case was a question of fact, to be determined by the evidence as to whether the present duty was needed for protection, or whether the rate is excessive, so that a downward revision or putting the article on the free list would not injure the industry.

He said he felt his position as the head of the Republican party and as president, with the whole people as his constituency, gave him a somewhat broader view than that of a single member of congress in respect to articles produced in his district. He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limitations of the protective principle, and he hoped he would be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WILL SEE END OF WORK.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 16.—Twenty-four hours will see the end of the work of the senate and house conferees on the tariff bill, and a substantial agreement upon questions at issue, except five propositions, iron ore, coal, hides, oil and lumber, upon which the president stands firm for radical reductions or even the abolition of a tariff.

This is the way the conferees declared.

Murderer of Little Walter Lamana Hanged

By Associated Press.
Hahnville, La., July 16.—Leonardo Gebbia, an Italian, the first person ever sent to the gallows in Louisiana for a crime committed in the name of the so-called "black hand" society, was hanged here shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. He received the last sacraments of his religion from a priest before being taken to the scaffold, but if a confession was

Telephone Companies of South to be Merged

By Associated Press.
New York, July 16.—The merging of all the Bell telephone companies of the south into a gigantic corporation representing a capitalization of \$970,000,000, is believed to be foreshadowed in the action taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in providing for the absorption of the stock of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Although no official statement could be obtained today, it was believed that the

DEMOCRATS WIN THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL BASEBALL GAMES

Defeated the Republicans at American League Park by Score of 26 to 16.

UNCLE JOE CANNON WAS POWERLESS

HE LOOKED ON BUT WAS UNABLE TO CALL THE MINORITY TO ORDER OR BRING IN A SPECIAL RULE SHUTTING OFF THE BASE HITS—REPRESENTATIVE NICK LONGWORTH DID THE CASEY ACT TWICE AND THEN BEAT OUT A BUNT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 16.—With "Uncle Joe" Cannon looking on and powerless to call the minority to order, or bring in a special rule shutting off base hits, the Democrats of the house of representatives walloped all sorts of tariff schedules out the Republicans at American league park today, and won the most famous congressional baseball game on record by the thrilling score of 26 to 16.

When the battle ended the stout members were all puffing and groggy from running bases and clashing bats, and the lean members were prone on the grass from exhausted energy. The crowd was equally weary—from laughter. President Taft and Vice President Sherman went to the Chevy Chase club to play golf.

The Democrats put up a rattling good game in the field—sometimes.

Representative Nicholas Longworth did the Casey act twice and then in the seventh showed a flash of rare speed when he beat out a little infield hit.

The official score looked too much

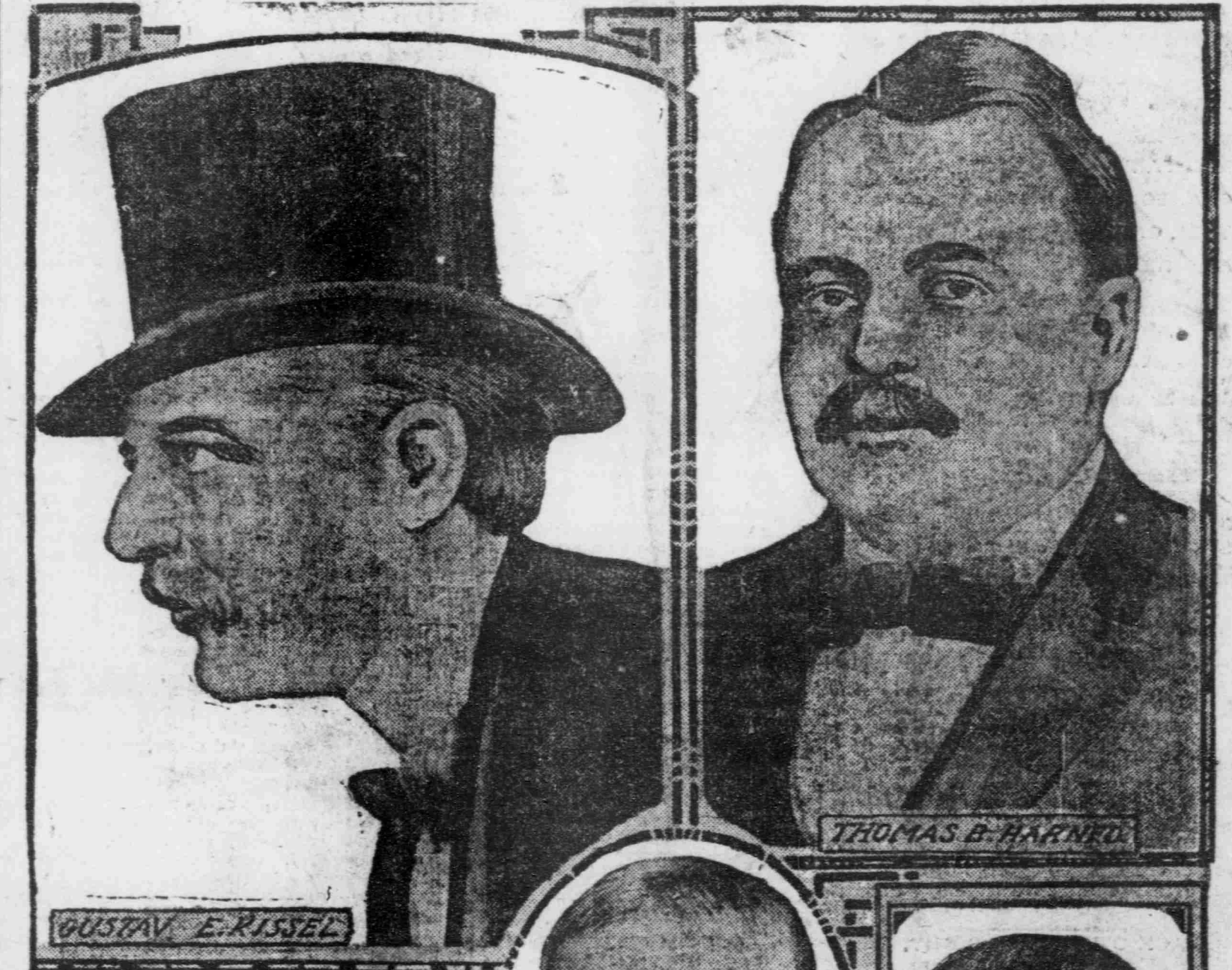
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SUGAR TRUST OFFICERS MAY PLEAD GUILTY

THEY WILL DO SO IF THEY ARE SURE THAT A FINE OF \$5,000 WILL BE ONLY PENALTY DEMANDED.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 16.—It was reported today that the trial on the indictments against the American Sugar Refining Company and its officials might be avoided through pleas of guilty being entered by the defendants in the belief that a minimum fine of \$5,000 will be the only penalty demanded of each defendant.

FOUR OF THE SEVEN SUGAR TRUST HEADS WHO ARE UNDER CRIMINAL INDICTMENT



New York, July 16.—When Judge Hand's division of the federal court opened in this city on July 6 seven sugar trust millionaires, officers and directors of the American Sugar Refining Company were arraigned on the criminal indictments charging them with conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust act. The defendants are Washington B. Thomas, president of the sugar trust; John E. Parsons, counsel and director; Arthur Donner, vice president and treasurer; Charles H. Senf, director; John Mayer, director; George H. Frazier, director; Gustav E. Kissel, agent, and Thomas B. Harned, counsel. The indictments against the trust magnates grew out of the closing down of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, a rival of the big combine. The findings of the grand jury contain fourteen counts, and the maximum penalty under the Sherman law for the offense with which they are charged is a fine of \$5,000 and one year's imprisonment under each count. The defendants are charged with "engaging in conspiracy in re-

straint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce in refined sugar, monopolizing such trade and commerce, and with acting similarly with regard to trade and commerce in purchase of raw sugar and molasses, materials for manufacture of refined sugar.

THE BOARD OF WORKS PLANS FOR MUCH ADDITIONAL PAVING

Clergyman Arrested on Charge Being Drunk

By Associated Press.
New York, July 16.—The Rev. Morris Kemp, formerly connected with Episcopal churches in this city and Chicago, was arrested early today on a charge of intoxication, following troubles which arose in the apartment of William Detschel, former choir boy, whom Kemp was visiting. Detschel was arrested, accused of stealing the clergyman's ring.

Kemp was for seventeen years curate of St. Paul's church in this city and more recently rector of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church in Chi-

cago. It is alleged that Kemp met Detschel, whom he had not seen for several years, and went with him to his apartment to see his four-day-old baby. While there trouble arose and a double arrest followed. Both the preacher and young Detschel were discharged by police Magistrate Cornel today. The magistrate said that the police committed an error in arresting Kemp for intoxication, since it was not a "public offense" if committed in a private house. Kemp declined to accuse Detschel of stealing the ring.

ALMOST PANIC WHEN COTTON DROPPED FAST

PUBLICATION OF GOVERNMENT REPORT ON BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGES CAUSED THE SENSATIONAL TURN.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 16.—A sensational break in prices, accompanied by almost a panic, were the conditions which occurred in the cotton market today. December contracts sold down forty-seven points from last night, immediately following the publication of the government report announcing that the meepes to crop from the boll weevil is considerably less than a year ago.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL IN MINING TOWN

TENSE UNDERCURRENT OF UNREST IS APPARENT AT M'KEES ROCK, AND TROUBLE IS APPREHENDED BEFORE DAYBREAK.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, July 16.—While violence has been abandoned to a degree by the striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car Co., nevertheless the situation confronting the authorities at McKees Rock tonight is anything but calm.

There is a tense undercurrent of unrest apparent, and with quantities of liquors hidden about the strikers and the uncertain temper of the strikers and their sympathizers, trouble is apprehended before daybreak.

It was reported that one woman had been shot during the rioting of the past twenty-four hours.

SURPRISE OF MEET.

New York, July 16.—One of the surprises of the meeting at the Empire City race track is the successful running of the horses owned and trained by H. G. Bedwell, formerly a druggist of Denver, Col., which business he gave up a few years ago on account of ill health. Arsenic, a deadly poison, is the secret through which Bedwell has been able to keep his horses in good racing condition and twice a day they receive a small portion in their food as a tonic.

MEETING DETAILED.

There was some scuffling on the part of the clerk and at least two of the members to get together for meeting. The clerk, Mr. Aymard, was at Magnolia bluff at 5:30. He was at the city hall at 6 p. m. Mr. Schad, with great effort, managed to tear himself away from a baseball game at Magnolia bluff at 6. He arrived 30 minutes late. But it remained for Mr. Fisher, another member, to do the feat of the evening to be present. He was at Roberts, Fla., about ten miles away from the city hall, making the trip in his automobile in about an hour. The presence of all were noted and the minutes read.

The council and the board of health

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Gov. Comer Calls for Action on 65 Subjects

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—In his proclamation for an extra session of the legislature, already set to begin July 27, issued today, Governor B. B. Comer calls for action on sixty-five subjects, among which is the submission of an amendment for constitutional prohibition to the people, as well as amendments for biennial sessions of the legislature and the establishment of new counties of less area than is now permitted.

Pre-eminent in the call is the suggestion for strengthening prohibition laws being urged to prevent storage in clubs or public sale places of intoxicating liquors, making goods thus stored contraband, prevent foreign agencies from establishing in the state sell liquors, levy tax on such liquors as may be sold, and provide speedy punishment for violations. Better laws against gambling are also included.

Three Killed and Two Injured in a Wreck

By Associated Press.
Champaign, Ill., July 16.—Three men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between south-bound passenger train No. 23 and north-bound train No. 26 on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, at Royal, near here, early today.

The dead: W. E. Barker, engineer, Chicago; Nelson Paulson, fireman, Villa Grove; F. H. Hollenbeck, express messenger, Chicago.

The injured: R. Berger, engineer, Villa Grove; Oscar Thomas, express messenger, Chicago.

An open switch was responsible for the wreck. Passenger train No. 26 was on the siding to permit No. 23 to pass. The latter took the switch traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The impact was terrific. The engine of No. 23 was smashed and the front end of the express car was crushed like an eggshell. The damage done to the engine of train No. 26 was small and the express car on the south-bound train was the only one to leave the track. Aside from a severe shaking up, the passengers on both trains continued without injury.

Convention of Elks Comes to Grand Close

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 16.—The greater part of the work of the Grand Lodge of Elks, now holding its annual reunion in this city, was completed with the sessions held today and tonight. Matters now left for the consideration of the lodge beyond a few minor ones, are those that will in the end be referred to committees for a report at the meeting to be held in Detroit in 1910. The installation of the new officers of the grand lodge has been left to the closing hours of the reunion here, and these impressive ceremonies will be witnessed by

thousands of Elks who are not members of the grand lodge. Today the great fraternal and industrial parade by far the most pretentious one of the session and the most imposing, was held. As on yesterday an immense throng gathered early in the day and the long line passed through streets packed to their capacity with enthusiastic humanity. There were seven divisions of the pageant and in the third division, devoted to fraternal organizations, thirty-six organizations were represented, either with floats or men in line.